

Amendments To The Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for treating a wound, comprising:
 - a) providing
 - i) an MMP prodomain peptide, wherein said peptide has an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of Ac-PRCGVPDVAQF-NH₂, Ac-PRCGVPDVAEY-NH₂, Ac-PRCGNPDVANY-NH₂, and Ac-PRCGVPDLGRFQ-NH₂; and
 - ii) a subject having at least one wound; and
 - b) administering said peptide to said subject under conditions such that the healing of said wound is promoted.
2. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said subject is a patient with diabetes.
3. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said subject is a burn patient.
4. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said wound is a chronic wound.
- 5-12. (Canceled)
13. (Currently Amended) A kit for the treatment of wounds in a subject, comprising
 - a) an MMP prodomain peptide, wherein said peptide has an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of Ac-PRCGVPDVAQF-NH₂, Ac-PRCGVPDVAEY-NH₂, Ac-PRCGNPDVANY-NH₂, and Ac-PRCGVPDLGRFQ-NH₂; and
 - b) instruction for using said peptide to treat said wounds in said subject.
14. (Original) The kit of Claim 13, wherein said subject is a patient with diabetes.
15. (Original) The kit of Claim 13, wherein said subject is a bum patient.
16. (Original) The kit of Claim 13, wherein said wound is a chronic wound.
- 17-24. (Canceled)